

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Yugoslavia
SUBJECT Yugoslav Measures Relative to Sterling
Deposits of Prisoners

PLACE
ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

DATE OF
INFO. [REDACTED]

25X1A

CD NO.

25X1A

DATE DISTR. 12 JUL 50

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

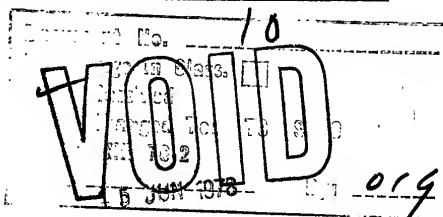
SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

[REDACTED]

Yugoslav authorities are currently obtaining, under duress, signatures from prisoners serving long-term imprisonments, granting power-of-attorney to Yugoslav banks to cash on their (the prisoners') behalf sterling deposits which they possess in the United Kingdom. The Yugoslav action violates the law that a signatory of a power-of-attorney must be a free agent when the power-of-attorney is signed. Moreover, since some of the sterling deposits were earmarked for business transactions, their payment to a third party (i.e. Yugoslav banks) will lead to claims of compensation by injured parties. One known case, involving nearly 25,000 pounds sterling, is that of Slavko Teokarevic, former buyer of cotton and cotton goods in England.

25X1X

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008



CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															